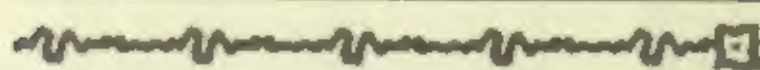
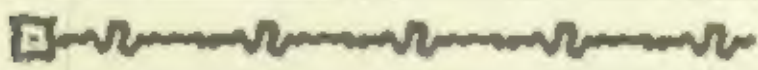






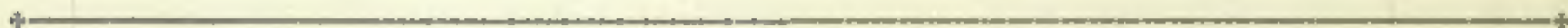
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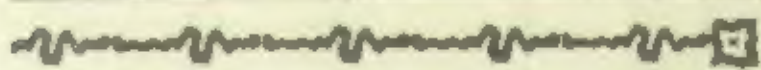
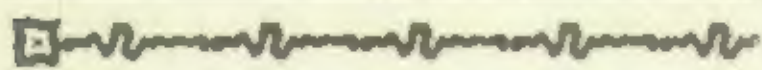
THE CLASS OF '27





Dedication

*To Superintendent E. W. Jordan, the successful
helmsman and benevolent task master for the
past year, we, the Seniors of '27, do hereby
lovingly dedicate this issue of
"Echoes." With it go our sin-
cere regards and hopes that
his good work will
still continue.*



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School Board

In recognition of the untiring work of our School Board this page is dedicated.

For many years the inhabitants of Spencerville and the students of the High School had planned on a new edifice that would be the pride of the community for the present and for the years to come.

Concentrated action on the last drive to pass the bond issue was efficiently managed under the direction of Supt. Tolle with the united efforts of the School Board.

On March 29, the bonds were issued to Herrick and Company, Cleveland, Ohio, who were high premium bidders.

On February 10, bids were let. The contractors were Orr and Miller of Lima; the architects, Peter M. Hulsken and Lyman T. Strong, also of Lima.

During the period of construction and for several months before, the Board held meetings on the average of three times a week while their custom is to hold them once a month.

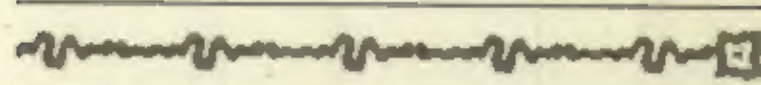
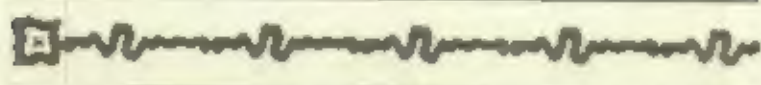
The following is a list of the names and products of the companies to which the Board awarded bids for equipment: Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio—folding chairs and other furniture; Weise Laboratory and Furniture Co., Manitowoc, Wisc.; E. H. Sheldon and Co., Muskegon, Michigan, Laboratory and Domestic Science Equipment.

Tiffin Scenic Studio, Tiffin, Ohio, stage equipment; Dobson-Evans Co., Columbus, Ohio, opera chairs; Collins Furniture Co., Spencerville, Ohio, cafeteria chairs and tables; Pohlman Hardware Co., Spencerville, Ohio, electric stoves and range.

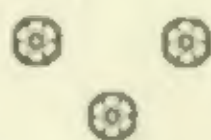
The final rites or dedication was held on February 3. All the School Board was present and also a large percentage of the school. A very interesting program was presented.

Several gifts were given to the school by outside admirers.

And so, as a fitting close, we the Spencerville High School wish to thank the School Board for their splendid work and untiring efforts in behalf of the community and school.



TOP ROW: Donald Wright, Jeanette Albright, Ira Hullinger, Ruby Wheeler and W. Maurice Long.
SECOND ROW: Howard Bowersock, Esther Zimmerman, Clayton Haller, Blanche Purdy, Ned Goss and Dorothy Witter.
BOTTOM ROW: Richard Johnston, Mildred Purdy, Frank L. Bowersock, Ruth Plikard, Dorothea Ramsey and Ruthanna Swink.



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Faculty

Faculty Autographs

School days soon pass,
but friendships last forever.
Winifred Power

ELMER W. JORDAN

University of Chicago
HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
'A wise man is his own best assistant'

CELIA KASSON

Ohio Wesleyan University and Ohio
University
ENGLISH AND LATIN
*Blessed with that charm that's certainly to
please "*

FRANK L. BOWERSOCK

Huntington College
MATHEMATICS
Never idle a moment with success as his object'

WINNIFRED W. RIMER

Ohio Wesleyan University
SPANISH AND ENGLISH
Infinite riches in a little room

GEORGE W. BARNES

West Lafayette and Miami University
HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
What is worth doing is worth doing well'

OLIVE GALL

Drexel Institute and West Va. Wesleyan
DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND SCIENCE
*"Her virtues on ten fingers I can't count.
They total such a large amount*



MONROE L. LORD

Ohio Northern University

MATHEMATICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

The secret to success is constancy to purpose "

ELINOR K. HURSH

Heidelberg University

MUSIC AND ART

Continual cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom "

KARL HIRN

Ohio State University

AGRICULTURE

*"He has a manner all his own
By his many virtues shown "*

CLETA M. SWARTZ

Bowling Green State Normal

ENGLISH, GEOGRAPHY, PEWMANSHIP
AGRICULTURE AND CIVIL

"Some secret charm doth all her acts attend "

MILDRED C. BECKER

Ohio Northern University

ARITHMETIC, HISTORY, READING AND
HYGIENE

*"Of softest manners, unaffected mind,
Lover of peace, and friend of human kind "*





Seniors

Senior Autographs

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Senior Class

MOI TO—"Out of the Harbor, Out on the Deep"

CLASS FLOWER—*American Beauty Rose* CLASS COLORS—*Purple and Gold*

CLASS OFFICERS

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| ADVISER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Celia Kasson |

History of Class of '27

Between September 1923 and May 1927 there has existed in Spencerville High School a class of '27—composed of one of the best groups of students ever found in any school—at least, so we ourselves think. Our class has always been found loyal to the spirit of our High School.

As Freshmen we were not especially different from other Freshmen. We entered with forty-seven boys and girls and quickly learned the customs of our upper classmates. During our Freshman year we had two Superintendents, Ralph Livingston and Mrs. N. H. Stuhl.

With sorrow we record the death of one of our class, Calvin Decker, who was taken from us our first year.

Our Sophomore year was opened with five new students and with the loss of some of our former classmates. This year we had Vernon O. Tolle as our Superintendent. It was during this year that our good characteristics began to really come forward. The class entered into many activities of the school. Our class was well represented in baseball teams, glee clubs and cheer leaders. Many parties were staged and the class looked forward with pleasure to their Junior year.

The Junior year found us more conscious of our importance in school. More pupils were found taking part in social functions. The Junior-Senior Banquet proved a great success. "Mail Order Brides" was our next marked triumph. Under the supervision of Mr. Bowersock we presented the play and it was judged a complete success. Mr. Tolle again acted as Superintendent and much was accomplished during this year.

Seniors' The height of our ambitions up to the time we reached it—and then we were ready' At first we felt horrified and incapable since we were the oldest students in school and much depended on us but in a short time we were ready for work.

This year we were very fortunate in having Mr. Jordan for our Superintendent. He has taken a special interest in our class and helped make it a success.

As underclassmen we had always looked forward to the time when we could wear our class rings and now—our dreams have come true.

This year especially we were proud to have our class so well represented on the Basketball Team that has proved victorious in so many games.

The Class of '27 looked forward with great pride to their graduation since they were to be the first class to graduate in the new High School. We have memories of our old High School that never can be forgotten. But as we have said farewell to our old High School so must we say it to our new High School much too soon.

The last events of the year will never be forgotten by any of us. The Class Play, Baccalaureate, and Commencement are all marked events in our school life that we love.

Can we say that in May, 1927, the class of '27 died? It is true it ceased to exist as organized in Spencerville High School. But its members will always carry with them that spirit of "The Class of '27."

CARL BECKER—"Connie"

Glee Club 2 3 4; Boosters' Club 3; Athletic Association 2-3; Athenian Society 4; Class Play 4

The man who blushes is not quite a brute

HOWARD CAREY—"Windy"

Oratorical Contest 2; Class Play 3-4; Booster Club 3; Athletic Association 2-3-4; Track 3-4; Junior B. B. Team 3; Agriculture B. B. Team 4

'Why worry? I'll get out alright.'

IRFNE HETTINGER—"Rene"

Glee Club 3-4; Operetta 3-4; Oratorical Contest 2; Latin Club 4; Commencement Chorus 3-4; Booster Club 3; Athletic Association 2-3-4; Class Play 4

If she had any faults she has left us in doubt."

✓ MINNIE JOHNSON—"Min"

Athletic Association 2-3-4; Booster's Club 3; Glee Club 3-4; Commencement Chorus 1-3 4; Junior History Club 4; Oratorical Contest 2 3.

"True merit is like a river; the deeper, the less noise it makes."

RICHARD JOHNSTON—"Dick"

Booster Club 3; Class President 4; Class Play 2-3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Track 3; Glee Club 4; Oratorical 2-3; Assistant Editor of 'Echoes' 3; Editor in Chief 4; Athletic Association 2-3-4; Operetta 4

"All the great men are dead and I don't feel well myself."

WALTER KING—"Bud"

Glee Club 2 3; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Booster Club 3; Athletic Association 2-3; Treasurer 1; Secretary 2; Class Play 2-3 4

How fluent nonsense trickles from his tongue'



MARY KLEINODER—"Bob"

Basketball 1 2 3; Track 2; Oratorical Contest 2-3; Class Play 3-4; Glee Club 1 2-3-4; Booster's Club 3; Operetta 2-3-4; Class President 2; Cheer Leader 2-3-4; Athletic Association 2-3-4; Assistant Librarian Glee Club 3.

*'Better to get up late and be wide awake
than to get up early and be asleep all day'*

BERNICE IRFNE LEE—"Bernie"

Glee Club 2-3; Commencement Chorus 1-2 3; Athletic Association 2 3; Booster Club 3; Oratorical Contest 2 3

'The mildest manners and the gentlest heart'

HOWARD LEIS—"Pitcher"

Oratorical Contest 2 3; Class Play 3 4; Class President 3; Vice President 4; Athletic Association 3; Basketball 3 4; Basketball Captain 4; Baseball 2-3-4; baseball Captain 2-3-4; Track 2-3; Athenian Literary Society 4; Booster Club 3

*"We all like him, Yes, we do
He's a good scout thru and thru
Every inch is pep and fun
Plus ambition by the ton."*

CARL McDAUGH—"Banty"

Basketball 2-3-4; Booster Club 3; Athletic Association 2-3-4; Oratorical Contest 2; Class Play 4; Decorating Committee 3

*Life's no better if we worry,
Life's no longer if we hurry
But it's mighty like a rose
If we take it as it goes."*

MARGERY METZGER—"Marge"

Oratorical Contest 2-3; Booster Club 3; Athletic Association 2-3; Athenian Literary Society 4; Class Play 2-4

*"She's gentle, she's shy
But there's mischief in her eye."*

JOHN MILLER—"Tunney"

Glee Club 1 2 3-4; Basketball 3-4; baseball 2-3 4; Track 2-3-4; Booster Club 3; State Chorus 4; Oratorical 2 3; Athletic Association 2 3; Athenian Literary Society 4; Class Play 4.

*"The world hates a shirker,
But it does love a worker"*



RUTH PLIKERD—"Sandy"

Class Secretary 1; Oratorical Contest 2-3;
Class Reporter 2; Annual Staff 2-4; Class
Play 2-4; Exchange Editor 4; Athletic As-
sociation 2-3-4; Booster Club 3; Decorating
Committee 3; Athenian Society 4; Program
Committee 1

*She greets your jests with renewed
laughter.*

Oh, she's the girl the wits are after."

MILDRED PURDY—"Mim"

Class Vice President 1-3-4; Decorating Com-
mittee 1; Class Play 2-3-4; Oratorical Con-
test 2-3; Athletic Association 2-3-4; Pro-
gram Committee 3; Election Chairman 1;
Booster Club 3; Ticket Chairman 3; Cap-
tain Lyceum Team 4; Athenian Literary
Society 4; Business Manager Annual 4

*A part of us who is always gay
Is Mildred whether at work or play
When it comes to prizes, she wins
them all*

*And likes the men who are good looking
and tall*

EVELYN PUTMAN—"Smiles"

Oratorical Contest 2-3; Class Play 3-4;
Booster Club 3; Athletic Association 2-3-4;
Athenian Literary Association 4

*She can stitch and sweep and bake
What a housewife she would make!"*

DOROTHY RAMSEY—"Dot"

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Oratorical Contest 2-3;
Class Play 2-3-4; Athletic Association
2-3-4; Program Committee 3; Annual
Staff 3-4; Booster Club 3; Class Reporter
1-3; Assistant Editor Spencer Hot Shots 3;
Editor-in-Chief Spencer Hot Shots 4; Chair-
man Athenian Committee 4; Captain Ly-
ceum Team 4

*Let the world go as it may,
I will take it either way
Shine or ruin, it matters not to me
I am joyous as my soul is free."*

HENRY REED—"Skelly"

Glee Club 2-3-4; Operetta 3-4; Class Treas-
urer 4; Oratorical Contest 2-3; Track 2-3;
Booster Club 3; Commencement Chorus
1-2-3-4; Literary Society 4; Athletic Asso-
ciation 2-3-4; Class Play 4

*The genial radiance of her face
When she is near, lights up the place."*

ORLOE REED—"Jack"

Oratorical Contest 2-3; Class Play 3-4;
Booster Club 3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Busi-
ness Manager Spencer Hot Shots 4; Athletic
Association 2-3-4; Athenian Literary So-
ciety 4.

*Verily, verily, I say unto you
I shall be a bachelor*



VIOLET SHAFER—"Vi"

Oratorical Contest 2 3, Class Play 3-4
Glee Club 4, Class Secretary 3 4; Booster
Club 3; Operetta 4; Athletic Association
3 4, Athenian Literary Society 4, Banquet
Committee 3.

*A smile, a snicker, a smile,
Yet with all that, she's quite worth
while.*

CECIL VULGAMOTT—"Cec"

Oratorical Contest 2 3, Athletic Association
2 3 4, Booster Club 3, Athenian Literary
Association 4; Class Play 4

It isn't hard to like her."

DONALD WRIGHT—"Tony or Atlas"

Class President 1, Basketball 1 2 3 4, Class
Play 3 4, Art Editor of Annual 2 3; Glee
Club 1-2-3 4; Baseball 1, Track 2 3; Bas-
ketball Captain 3; Coach Junior High B.
B. Team 4, Booster Club 3, Athletic Edi-
tor Annual 4

*Happy am I, from care I am free,
Why aren't they all contented like me?"*

ESTHER ZIMMERMAN—"Shorty"

Glee Club 3 4; Operetta 3-4; Booster Club
3; Athletic Association 2 3-4; Oratorical
Contest 2-3; Class Play 3 4, Librarian 4,
Class Reporter 4; Annual Staff 4; Athenian
Literary Society 4; Paper Staff 4; Com-
mencement Chorus 3 4; State Chorus 4
Decorating Committee 3

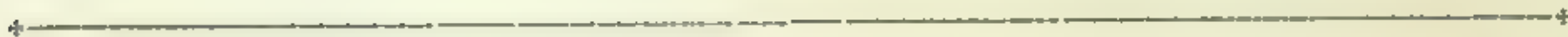
"Filled to the brim with personality."

RUBY VAN SWERIGEN—"Fat"

Commencement Chorus 3, Glee Club 3,
Operetta 3, Class Play 3, Annual Staff 3,
Assistant Librarian 3; Athletic Association
2 3; Oratorical 2 3

*"It is a busy person to whom success
comes."*







Underclassmen

Junior Autographs

in memory of the Junior Class of 1921

presented to the Junior Class of 1922

by the Junior Class of 1921

and who called "Mum" '26-'21.

Michael Bigelow - Just a Junior 21.

and who called "Mum" '26-'21.

in 7 years long. "How Old Hook" N '20-'21

and who called "Mum" '26-'21.

School Song

SPENCER HI.

Faithful and true hearted
 Let us boost for our "New High."
 We revere her and defend her,
 And her colors proudly fly:
 We will stand for her, united,
 Of her deeds we gladly tell,
 Her colors streaming,
 Glad faces beaming.
 So here's a cheer for her
 That we all love so well

CHORUS

Joyous and ever loyal
 Let us boost for Spencer High.
 Let ev'ry heart sing.
 Let every voice ring.
 There's no time to grieve or sigh:
 It's ever onward.
 Our course pursuing.
 May defeat ne'er our ardor cool,
 But united, we will boost for her
 Our New High School.

Honors she has taken
 On the track and with the ball.
 May she always rank the highest,
 May her colors never fall;
 There's no other that can match her.
 When her team is on the field,
 Her boys the fleetest,
 Her girls the sweetest,
 Then here's a cheer for her,
 For her who ne'er will yield.



BOTTOM ROW: John Shaffer, Ruth Sunderland, Hazel Wolfe, Ruthanna Swink, Alice Rapp, Mabel Bigelow, Catherine Post, Mildred Roeder, Gertrude Doty, Wilma Stieger, Howard Bowersock

ADVISER *G. W. Barnes*

Junior Class History

In September, 1924, there entered the old high school building sixty-six pupils as Freshmen who were destined to become some of the school's shining stars. In '24 and '25, the Freshman Class contributed one member to the Varsity Basketball Team, Walt Miller. There were plenty of weiner roasts and a bob sled party to keep up the gay and festive spirit of the class.

When the Freshmen passed on to the Sophomore Class there were only forty-eight members left to carry on the flag of success to the Senior goal, but the class shone even more in athletics. John Koenig, Veryl Cisco and Hank Stalters supported the boys' Basketball Team. Edna Roeder, Wilma Steiger, Ada Moorman, and Opal Baker added strength to the girls' team; Homer Stalter, Wellington Burnett, John Koenig, and John Shaffer played Baseball. There were two weiner roasts to add to the fun.

And now the present year! There are thirty-eight members to contribute to our success and add to the hope of a greater and better Senior Class in '27 and '28. Among our triumphs for this year we number the following: Junior Night, which featured the play "Now, Adolph!"; the Junior-Senior Reception. We also are proud of our Basketball stars, Edna Roeder, Wilma Steiger, Opal Baker, "Hank" Stalters, and John Koenig.



Sophomore Class



MOTTO: "All For One and One For All"

Class Flower—American Beauty Rose

Class Colors—Scarlet and Gray

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Max Coffman
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Walter Craft
Luther Culvera
Doris Carey

Mae Davis
Palmer Davis
Daniel Egts
Gwendolyn Fley
Bernice Fissel
Charles Foster
Ruth Gaberdiel
Herbert Green
Merle Haller
Norman Hays
Helen Hance
Lois Henne
Lewis Jordon
Walter Kennedy
James Lee
Waldo Long
Alice Martin
Robert Miller
Verla Miller
Burlin Wright

Lois Miller
Harold Monfort
Martha Jane Neidhardt
Anna Oehlhof
Kathryn Parrot
Blanche Purdy
Catherine Purdy
Ira Pence
Bernard Price
Retha Reed
Eunice Rempher
Ora Roberts
Marciel Sawmiller
Donald Sawmiller
Willis Snyder
Howard Steiger
Mabel Townsend
Lenore Wilkins
Blanche Wolfe
Stanley Zimmerman

Brent Sunderland

Merlin Lutz

Sophomore Class History

One bright September morning in the year of 1925, eighty-six brilliant-looking Freshmen gave their names to Mr. Bowersock as members of Spencerville High School.

We are proud of our Freshmen Basketball Team. We won over both our higher and lower classmates, thus receiving a "Silver Loving Cup." This was engraved for us by the Athletic Association. We were also well represented on both the Baseball and Track Team.

Our class took part in the Oratorical Contest, two taking first place and one second.

The Sophomore year rushed in with a "Boom." The Glee Clubs and Orchestra were largely composed of members of our class both last year and this year.

During the first weeks of school our class attended one weiner roast. The Juniors showed their comradeship by inviting us to one held at Fort Amanda. We in turn invited them to one but on account of the unfavorable weather, were unable to fulfill our intentions.

One snowy night last winter our class journeyed in a bob-sled to the Glen Oak farm and enjoyed the evening. Thirty members were present. The chaperons were Miss Kasson, Miss Gall and Miss Rimer.

The Basketball Teams were much stronger this year than they have been for several years. The reason for this is that both teams have two Sophomore stars.

Our class offered the High School Cheer Leaders, Charles Foster, and Merle Haller, both this year and last.

We were very proud of our New High School Building but regretted that we did not have a home room to ourselves. However we have found the Freshmen agreeable companions.

And now our Sophomore days we find to be very short. We have all worked together successfully and are looking forward to a prosperous Junior year.



Freshman Class



MOTTO— *It is not in mortal to command success, Semphronius, but we'll do more—we'll deserve it."*

CLASS FLOWER—*American Beauty Rose* CLASS COLORS—*Maroon and Gray*

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Ruth Doughty
Ira Hullinger

ADVISER—*Olive Gall*

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Vada Blakely
Doris Butchin
Breta Colgan
Ruth Doughty
Beva Heil
Ruth Hoch
Rosaline Jacobs
Ruth Kemp
Dorothy Keller
Velma Leasor
Benlah Long
Marjorie Marbaugh
Ruth Martin

Iuella Mees
Anita Metzger
Frances Miller
Verla Pickering
Bernice Putman
Opal Reynolds
Neva Seever
Ruth Smith
Mary Sower
Inez Whetstone
Helen Wilkins
Robert Beerman
Russel Bice
William Beerman
Eugene Boyer
Robert Carnes
Francis Clay
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Norman Coil
Henry Core
Roy Doan
Hallet Donovan
Robert Hahn
Ira Hullinger
Allen Johnson
Edward Kleioneder
Melvin Kohn
Maurice Louth
Howard Long
Everett Miller
Rue Oaches
Howard Plikerd
Stanley Reed
Daniel Sawmiller
Emerson Stuffer

Freshman Class History

On September 7, 1926, sixty pupils enrolled in high school as Freshmen.

Believing that an early start would lead to success in later years, our boys formed a Basketball Team. The players were: Everett Miller, right forward; Robert Hahn, left forward; Merle Townsend and Ira Hullinger, centers; Eugene Boyer, right guard; Stanley Reed, left guard; J. B. Sunderland, substitute left guard.

Our social events were few. However, we had a bob-sled party at Doris Burtchin's which was greatly enjoyed by the majority of the class. Mr. Bowersock and Miss Gall were the chaperones.

During the year we were well represented in clubs and various activities. Several of our boys were in the School Orchestra, several in Glee Clubs, both boys and girls in Latin Club, and Eugene Boyer in Delphian Orchestra. Next year when some of our timidity wears off we hope to be better represented.

Of course during the whole of the year, we were considered as "green" by the upper classmen, but we feel assured that we have not been the "greenest" of classes which have entered Spencerville High School.



Junior High School



TOP ROW: Sylvia Roeder, Beulah Kohler, Gordon Swink, Charles Hemenway, Layton Place, Charles Workman, Albert Johnson, Jack Detrick, Dora Davenport, Gertrude Harter, Beulah Drake

SECOND ROW: Herman Anspaugh, Ethel Goliff, Lucille Young, Gladys Zimmerman, Mary Lee, Blanche Seever, Vera Pickering, Clarence Croft, Edith Mearl Workman, Vonnie Donhaiser, Madeleine Fritz, Dorothea Thomas, Gladys Mees, Joe Wright

THIRD ROW: Clea Swartz, Dick Rider, Patrick Bell, Gerald Roberts, Wilmer Reynolds, Richard Neidhardt, Carl Purdy, Marion Kohn, Robert Stonehill, Ben Townsend, Dale Harriff, Mildred Becker.

FOURTH ROW: Maurice Richardson, Wanda Cisco, Ruth Roberts, Thelma Wolfe, Kathryn Barnt, Ruth Hill, Helen Anspaugh, Myrtle Stelzer, Margery Lee, Cecile Brandyberry, Evelyn Steiger, Gladolia Hahn, Carolyn Medaugh

BOTTOM ROW: Teddy Harter, Harley Seibert, Clifford Seibert, Harry Donhaiser, Howard Berry, Raymond Coffman, John Baldwin, Cloyd Burkheimer

MOTTO—"Success is coming up to the level of our best"

The students of the Junior High met their defeats and triumphs this year with a new faculty in charge—Clea Swartz, eighth grade, teaching English, Spelling, Penmanship, Geography, Agriculture and Civics, and Mildred Becker, seventh grade, teaching Arithmetic, History, Reading and Hygiene

Each class organized for class activities. The Eighth Grade elected Herman Anspaugh president; Richard Neidhardt, vice president; Thelma Wolfe, secretary; and Harry Donhaiser, treasurer. The Seventh Grade elected Jack Detrick, president; Layton Place, vice president, Evelyn Steiger, secretary; and Myrtle Stelzer, treasurer

Each class had a get-acquainted party for the new teachers in the early part of the year and the Eighth Grade had their first Class Social at the home of Thelma Wolfe in January

The Junior High enjoyed the year with Miss Hursh very much. In music the Boys' and Girls' Glee Club help to motivate the work as well as the presentation of "The Childhood of Hiwatha."

The trays, baskets, vases, lamps, and bread board sets were also quite interesting and useful projects in Industrial Arts

The Lincoln and Wilson Literary Societies were organized to give everyone an opportunity to enter into literary activities. Regular monthly programs were given by each society but none of these were public programs because of an unusual number of extra curricular activities of the school in general

The yearly enrollment in the Junior High was 68

Junior High Basketball Team



TOP ROW: Joe Wright, Herman Ansbaugh, Donald Wright, Coach, Ted Harten, Ivan Shobe
 SECOND ROW: Howard Berry, Raymond Collman, William Reynolds, Harry Donhauser
 BOTTOM ROW: Layton Place, Jack Detrick

We started our Basketball season in November, and soon found that we had a fairly good team.

It wasn't long until we attracted the attention of the upper class athletes, by our spirited inter-class contests.

We soon combined our class teams, and played the Freshmen Team on December third. We won by a score of nine and six.

This encouraged us and although we did not, then, have a coach, we rented a hall, set a regular night to practice, and arranged to finance our own organization.

As might be expected we began fighting among ourselves, and acquired some bad playing habits which lost us some games. But when we got our coach, Donald Wright, things began to go differently.

We played our first game with an out-of-town team with Bluffton Junior High February the eighteenth. We lost but we fought to the last and gained some points that helped us later.

At the end of the season we entered Class B in the Amateur Tournament held at Central High Auditorium in Lima, March 18 and 19. We played St. Paul's Lutheran Church Team and showed them a good fight. Two of our players were taken out in this tournament for being over weight.

We are expecting a winning team for Junior High next year.

Following are games and scores for this year.

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Dec. 3 '26 | Junior High 9 | Freshmen 6 |
| Dec. 17 '26 | Junior High 4 | Freshmen 5 |
| Jan. 14 '27 | Junior High 0 | Sophomores 3 |
| Jan. 26 '27 | Junior High 11 | Sophomores 5 |
| Feb. 18 '27 | Junior High 17 | Bluffton 30 |
| Mar. 17 '27 | Junior High 13 | St. Paul's Lutheran 18 |





Organizations

Autographs

Boys' Glee Club



TOP ROW: Robert Miller, Orloe Reed, Bernard Price, Hubert Green, Isa Hullinger, Miss Hursh, Director: John Miller, Dewitt Albright, Harold Bowen, Donald Wright, Carl Becker
 MIDDLE ROW: J. B. Sunderland, Maurice Long, Harold Beerman, Willis Snyder, Howard Steiger, Merle Haller, Eugene Boyer, Marian Wheeler
 BOTTOM ROW: Clayton Haller, Charles Foster, Richard Johnston, Rubby Wheeler, Pianist, Melvin Lowery, Ernest Beerman, Waldo Long
 FRONT ROW: Donald Sawmiller, Stanley Reed

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|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| PRESIDENT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Clayton Haller |
| VICE PRESIDENT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | John Miller |
| SECRETARY-TREASURER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Charles Foster |
| LIBRARIAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Donald Wright |

The Boys' Glee Club consists of twenty-six members from all four classes of the High School. The best male voices are chosen to make up the Glee Club. The officers were elected the fore part of the year. The boys have worked hard and pleased various audiences under the directions of Miss Hursh. During the year the Club has met in regular practice every Wednesday from 3:00 to 3:30.



Girl's Glee Club



TOP ROW: Ruth Mae Bice, Berlin Wright, Ruthanna Swink, Mary Kleinoeder, Violet Shaffer, Minnie Johnson, Opal Baker, Irene Hettinger, Lois Henne, Martha Jane Neidhardt, Janette Albright, Dorothy Witter, Ruth Kemp

MIDDLE ROW: Blanche Purdy, Edna Roeder, Ada Moorman, Pianist: Miss Hursh, Director, Helen Reed, Verla Pickering, Vada Blakely, Ruth Hoch

BOTTOM ROW: Ruby Wheeler, Ruth Sunderland, Mabel Townsend, Marciel Sawmiller, Esther Zimmerman, Alice Martin, Gertrude Doty

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| PRESIDENT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Gertrude Doty |
| VICE PRESIDENT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ruby Wheeler |
| SECRETARY-TREASURER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ruth Sunderland |
| LIBRARIAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Berlin Wright |
| ASST. LIBRARIAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Martha Jane Neidhardt |

The Girls' Glee Club is made up of twenty-six members from all classes of the High School. The best girl voices from the four classes are chosen to form the Club. The girls have sung on several occasions during the year and have done excellent work. The regular hour for practice was on Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:30.

Orchestra



STANDING: Berlin Wright, Melvin Lowery, Howard Steger, Waldo Long, Harold Beerman,
 Harold Bowen, Eugene Boyer, Donald Sawmiller, Stanley Reed, Willis Snyder, Maurice
 Long, Merle Townsend

SITTING: Opal Baker, Ned Goss, Ada Moorman, Pianist: Miss Hursh, Director: Edna Roeder,
 Richard Johnson, Ruthanna Swink

OFFICERS

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|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| PRESIDENT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ada Moorman |
| VICE PRESIDENT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Edna Roeder |
| SECRETARY-TREASURER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Richard Johnson |
| LIBRARIAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Harold Bowen |

The Orchestra is composed of members including the accompanist, Ada Moorman, and the director, Miss Hursh. The members include all pupils of the High School. The Orchestra affords practice in sight reading, musical forms, rhythm and dramatic balance. They have filled a number of engagements during the year and have done excellent work. Regular practice was held on Monday from 3:00 to 3:30 p. m.



Boys' Operetta



TOP ROW: Hubert Green, Harold Beerman, Waldo Long, Harold Bowen, Carl Becker, Marion Wheeler, Morris Long, Ernest Beerman, Donald Sawmiller, Stanley Reed, Eugene Boyer, Merle Haller, J. B. Sunderland, Willis Snyder
 BOTTOM ROW: Ira Hullinger, Richard Johnston, Miss Hursh, Director, Don Wright, Orloe Reed, Bernard Price, John Miller, Clayton Haller, Ruby Wheeler, Pianist, Charles Foster, Howard Steiger

"Freshies"

ONE-ACT OPERETTA FOR BOYS

By Ottis Carrington

CAST

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Charles, President of Wanta Pi Frat | - - - - - | Donald Wright |
| Jack, A Medical Student | - - - - - | Charles Foster |
| Fred, a Law Student | - - - - - | Donald Sawmiller |
| Bill | { Three Football Stars | Orloe Reed |
| Paul | | Bernard Price |
| Rod | | John Miller |
| Jor | | "Dick" Johnston |
| George | { Upper Classmen | Clayton Haller |
| Jim | | Maurice Long |
| Harry | | Howard Steiger |
| Clarence | { Freshmen Serving Apprenticeship in Wanta Pie Frat | Stanley Reed |
| Frank | | Willis Snyder |

CHORUS OF UPPERCLASSMEN

Harold Beerman, Merle Haller, Waldo Long, Harold Bowen, Marian Wheeler, Dewitt Albright, Eugene Boyer, Hubert Green, J. B. Sunderland, Ira Hullinger, Carl Becker, Ernest Beerman

PLACE—Living-room of Wanta Pie Fraternity

TIME—October

The usual rough treatment is accorded the Freshmen apprentices to the Wanta Pie Fraternity. The Freshmen boys, unknown to the upper classmen, are able to retaliate. One Senior is handed a pink slip of failure; another student loses his sweetheart; three others—football stars—are kept on the benches during games. The mystery is finally solved and everybody is happy.

Girls' Operetta



TOP ROW: Alice Martin, Luther Zimmerman, Ruth Sunderland, Ruth Anne Swink, Opal Baker, Mary Kleinoeder, Miss Hursh, Director, Ada Moorman, Pianist, Lois Henne, Hettinger, Minnie Johnson, Aileen Coffman, Ruth Kemp
 BOTTOM ROW: Martha Jane Neidhardt, Blanche Purdy, Ruth Hoch, Violet Shaffer, Marciel Sawmiller, Vada Blakeley, Gertrude Doty, Roby Wheeler, Verla Pickering, Edna Roeder, Burlin Wright, Jeanette Albright, Mabel Townsend

"Lady Frances"

ONE-ACT OPERETTA FOR GIRLS

By Otis Carrington

CAST

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Lady Frances, (assuming role of maid) | - - - - | Gertrude Doty |
| Bridget O'Harrigan, Irish Servant | - - - - | Ruby Wheeler |
| Ella | } College Girls Arriving at Sorority House | Esther Zimmerman |
| Mabel | | Aileen Coffman |
| Clara | | Opal Baker |
| Susie | | Ruth Sunderland |
| Jennie | } Reception Committee | Ruthanna Swink |
| Lucile | | Jeanette Albright |
| Freda | | Ruth Hoch |
| Miriam | | Marciel Sawmiller |
| Emily | | Martha Jane Neidhardt |
| Fay | | Edna Roeder |

CHORUS OF COLLEGE GIRLS

Lois Henne, Dorothy Witter, Helen Reed, Berlin Wright, Irene Hettinger, Mabel Townsend, Violet Shaffer, Mary Kleinoeder, Blanche Purdy, Alice Martin, Vada Blakely, Minnie Johnson, Ruth Kemp, Ruth Mae Bice, Verla Pickering.

PLACE—Room in Sorority House

TIME—Saturday Before College Opens

Lady Frances comes to America to study the American girl. She disguises as a maid, the better to accomplish this. According to an article in the paper, she assumes the name of Bridget O'Harrigan. Were Lady Frances and the maid, Bridget, the same person?



BOTTOM ROW: Esther Zimmerman, Minnie Johnson, Margery Metzger, Mary Kleinoeder, Violet Shaffer, Mildred Purdy, Miss Rimer, Director, Dorthea Ramsey, Ruth Plikerd, Evelyn Putnam, Irene Hettinger, Cecil Vulgamott.

Golden Days," a comedy in four acts, was given by the Senior Class in the High School Auditorium, May 13. The cast spent much time in preparation for their last stage production. The play was under the skillful supervision of Miss Rimer.

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Junior Class Play



TOP ROW: Howard Bowersock, Marion Wheeler, Ruby Wheeler, Miss Kasson, Director Ned Goss, Vernon Leisor, John Koenig

BOTTOM ROW: Mildred Fritz, Morris Fox, Clayton Haller, Hazel Wolfe

"Now, Adolph"

CAST

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|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|
| Adolph Krausemiller | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Clayton Haller |
| August Riemenschneider | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ned Goss |
| Ada Klock | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ruby Wheeler |
| Warren Thomas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Howard Bowersock |
| May Lawrence | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mildred Fritz |
| Timothy Scroggs | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Marion Wheeler |
| Mr. C. Wellington Matthews | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Morris Fox |
| Willie Klotzbach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | John Koenig |
| Nina Klock | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Hazel Wolfe |
| Spud Andrews | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Vernon Leisor |

TIME—Present

PLACE—Suburb of Milwaukee

The play centers around Adolph and August, owners of the Banner Kraut Factory. Scroggs, a crooked banker, and Matthews, a promoter, who plots to break up the partners' business. Scroggs and Matthews are caught by Mary Lawrence, secretary, and Warren Thomas, their sales manager.

The plot is interesting and humorous the entire length of the play.

Athenian Society

The Athenian Society was organized at the beginning of the school semester of 1926 by Superintendent E. Jordan

The members of this Society are composed of the Sophomore and Senior Class.

Officers of the Athenian Society are: Richard Johnston, president, and Charles Foster, secretary

Programs are given once a month in the Auditorium. The program consists of interesting facts concerning literature and history. These programs are planned by Dortha Ramsey, Chairman of Committee, and her assistants, Minnie Johnson and Mabel Townsend.

The Program Committee has done very good work and deserves commendation.

The purpose of this society is to bring higher ideals concerning life into the minds of the members.

Delphian Literary Society



DELPHIAN ORCHESTRA

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth Anna Swink, Ned Goss, Edna Roeder, Opal Baker, Clayton Haller, and Eugene Boyer

The Delphian Literary Society was composed of the Juniors and Freshmen. As it was an entirely new organization in the high school, Mr. Jordan had to help a little at first, but it was soon able to manage alone

The committee which consisted of Ruth Doughty, Mary Sower, Mildred Fritz, Dorothy Witter, Ned Goss and Eugene Boyer, made out the programs which were given once a month, alternating with the Athenians. John Koenig, president of the Junior class, was the chairman at the meetings, and Mary Sower, secretary of the Freshman class, was the recording secretary.

We were the first to have a program in the new building so every one worked to make the first program the best. Every pupil in both classes was given a part during the year and they found it both interesting and helpful. Miss Kasson and Gertrude Doty also favored us with a "Ukelele Duo."

We hope that next year we may make our society a bigger success than ever.



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| EDITOR-IN-CHIEF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Dorothea D. Ramseu |
| BUSINESS MANAGER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Orloe J. Reed |
| FIRST ASSISTANT EDITOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ned Goss |
| JOKE EDITOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Dorothy Witter |
| EXCHANGE EDITOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ruth Plikerd |
| BOYS' ATHLETIC EDITOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | John Koenig |
| GIRLS' ATHLETIC EDITOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Jeanette Albright |
| FACULTY ADVISER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Celia Kasson |
| REPORTERS— | Ira Hullinger, Blanche Purdy, Esther Zimmerman | | | | | | | |

Lyceum

The Senior Class of '27 secured a large assorted Lyceum Program from the Sorensen Entertainment Bureau. Four numbers were presented. The Course proved a success in both entertaining ability and financially.

The first number was presented by the Slout-Kempton Players in "When Mother Goes on a Strike." The cast was made up of the flapper daughter, Uncle Horace, Billy the shiek, Mother the worker, and Father so thoughtless.

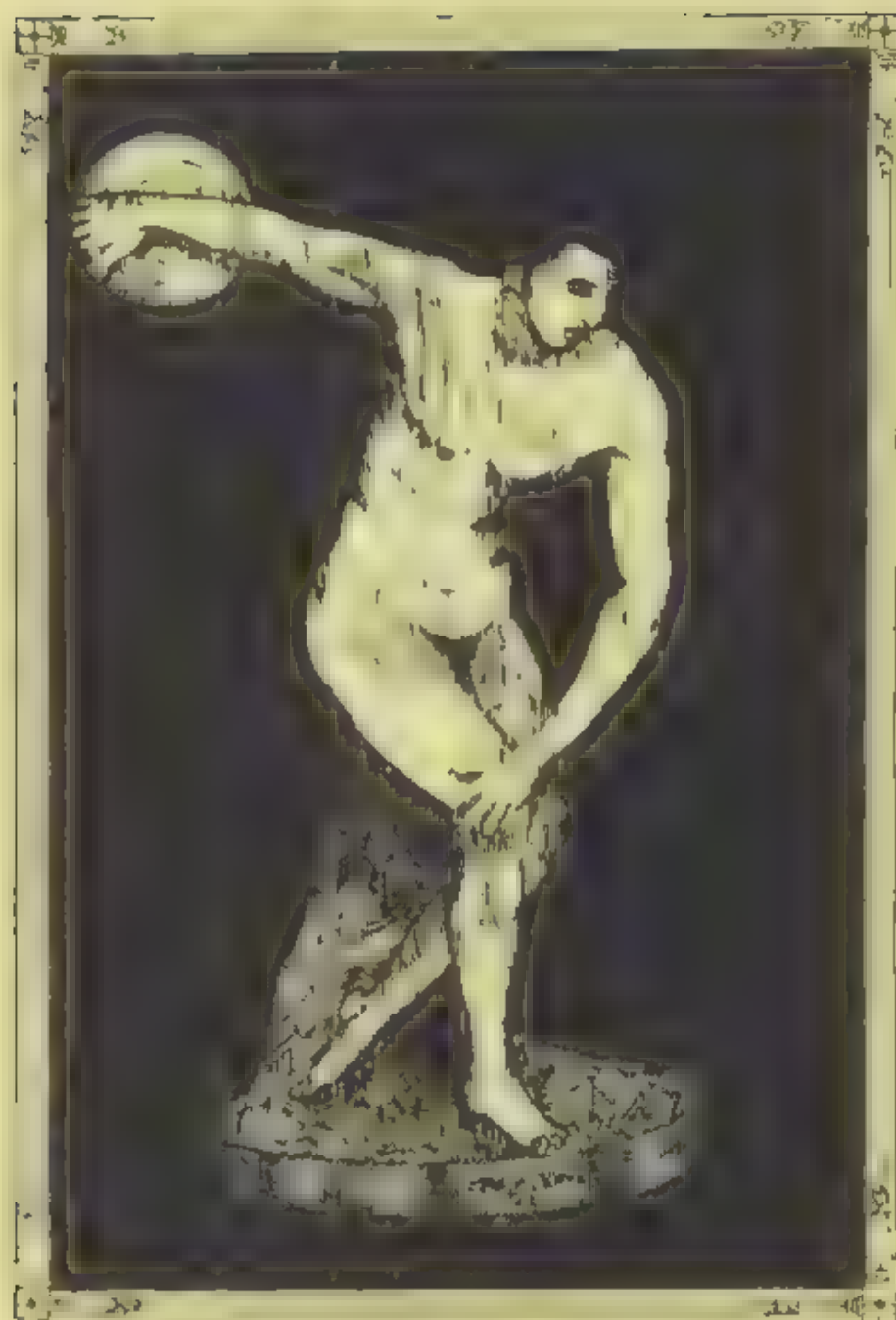
The play was a comedy designed to bring joy into life and call to our attention the petty acts of negligence which we all practice every day. The play was not entirely for entertainment, but had a moral lesson to teach.

The second number was given by the Theodore Knox Concert Party. The company was composed of four exceedingly high class artists. The program included a saxaphone quartette, vocal solos and duets, readings of merit, and a sketch from an English Opera in costume. The material was new and contained much variety to please every one.

The Kan-Ida Duo, composed of Mary Opal Hagemeyer, Accordionist, of Kansas, and Miss Dorothy M. Kenworthy, Dramatic Reader, of Idaho, gave the third number. The young ladies presented a varied program sparkling with novelty and originality.

Our Lyceum Course was closed with a lecture given by Raymond L. Tolbart.

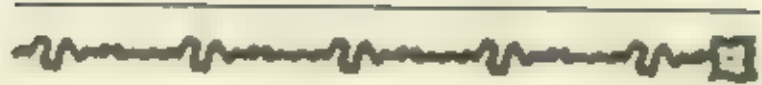
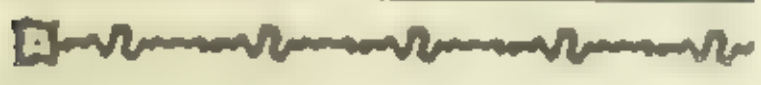




Athletics

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Boys' Basketball



TOP ROW: Robert Miller, Homer Stalter, Dewitt Albright, Bernard Price, Donald Wright, John Miller, Harry Barnes, John Koenig
BOTTOM ROW: Bryce Townsend, Coach: Carl Medaugh, Howard Leis, Captain: Walter King, Frank Bowersock, Manager

In the early part of November, Coach Townsend called together the members of the basketball squad for their first regular practice. Stringent training rules were made and obeyed.

Following are the results of the games of the season:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--------------|----|
| North Western School of Commerce | 31 | Spencerville | 1 |
| Elida | 16 | Spencerville | 8 |
| Gomer | 34 | Spencerville | 8 |
| St. Marys | 18 | Spencerville | 1 |
| St. Johns | 13 | Spencerville | 10 |
| New Bremen | 9 | Spencerville | 7 |
| Jefferson | 35 | Spencerville | 1 |
| Elida | 2 | Spencerville | 8 |
| Lafayette | 3 | Spencerville | 1 |
| Jefferson | 28 | Spencerville | 7 |
| Rockford | 17 | Spencerville | 4 |
| Mendon | 14 | Spencerville | 4 |
| Rockford | 22 | Spencerville | 4 |
| New Bremen | 17 | Spencerville | 8 |
| Mendon | 6 | Spencerville | 8 |
| Gomer | 40 | Spencerville | 8 |
| Lafayette | 19 | Spencerville | 4 |
| Bluffton | 25 | Spencerville | 4 |
| St. Johns | 15 | Spencerville | 4 |

Then came the Allen County Tournament. As a reward for their fine showing the boys received a new basketball and entrance into the Regional Tournament. Robert Miller was placed on the All Star Team of Allen County as Right Forward.

In the Regional Tournament we drew Shawnee and defeated the Allen County champions 27-16. The boys then played Convoy and lost by a score of 34-21.

The total number of points for S. H. S. was 469; for opponents 479.



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| November 24 | Spencerville High School 46 | Alumni 9 |
| December 3 | Spencerville High School 31 | Elida 10 |
| December 10 | Spencerville High School 24 | Gomer 20 |
| December 11 | Spencerville High School 32 | St. Marys 20 |
| December 12 | Spencerville High School 15 | Bluffton 39 |
| December 17 | Spencerville High School 43 | New Bremen 18 |
| December 22 | Spencerville High School 37 | Jefferson Hi 23 |
| January 7 | Spencerville High School 38 | Elida 12 |
| January 14 | Spencerville High School 24 | Jefferson Hi 24 |
| January 19 | Spencerville High School 18 | Rockford 16 |
| January 21 | Spencerville High School 43 | New Bremen 26 |
| February 3 | Spencerville High School 21 | Mendon 15 |
| February 10 | Spencerville High School 35 | Gomer 18 |
| February 14 | Spencerville High School 23 | Lafayette 32 |
| February 18 | Spencerville High School 24 | Bluffton 39 |
| February 25 | Spencerville High School 19 | Elida 10 |
| February 25 | Spencerville High School 22 | Gomer 15 |
| February 26 | Spencerville High School 5 | Bluffton 68 |

Boys' Baseball



TOP ROW: Mr. Bowersock, Coach, John Shaffer, Wellington Burnett, Bernard Price, Howard Leis, Clarence Craft, Francis Clay

BOTTOM ROW: Ora Roberts, Homer Stalter, Robert Miller, John Miller, Walter Craft, Howard Bowersock

The Baseball season is looked forward to with great eagerness this year. Our boys are more experienced and with a seasoned squad we hope to make a better showing. A meeting has been held and a captain chosen. Robert Miller, Howard Leis and John Miller are getting in good shape as the S. H. S. battery. We hope to wipe out the sting of defeat this year and win the games we play.

The Putnam-Allen Baseball League has been formed and the following teams will participate: Gomer, Columbus Grove, Vaughnsville, Delphos, Elida and Spencerville. The team winning the greatest number of games will receive a loving cup.

The following games were played last season

| | | | |
|----------|---|--------------|---|
| S. H. S. | 9 | Gomer | 5 |
| S. H. S. | 5 | Elida | 6 |
| S. H. S. | 5 | Neptune | 7 |
| S. H. S. | 3 | Neptune | 1 |
| S. H. S. | 0 | Delphos | 5 |
| S. H. S. | 6 | Vaughnsville | 8 |
| S. H. S. | 6 | Gomer | 7 |
| S. H. S. | 4 | Elida | 5 |

Girls' Track

The track team season has not yet opened, but our hopes are high for a successful season.

Last year we were very successful in the track meet at Bluffton where we came out third. O. Baker took first in the high jump; A. Moorman, first in the baseball throw; and Lois Miller took fourth place in the potato race. Ada Moorman, Helen Reed, Mabel Biglow and Lois Miller made up the relay team which took second place.

There was also an interclass track contest in which the Freshmen defeated the Seventh and Eighth Grades by several points. Among the winners were Lois Miller, Jeannette Albright, Mae Davis and Rehta Reed.

Mr. Lord, who has recently joined the faculty, will be the track coach for both boys and girls this year. An intensive track program is planned, but the schedules have not yet been made.

Track 1926

In response to a call for entrance in an open contest for track, S. H. S. had a large turn out. Nearly thirty boys came out for track, and all distinguished themselves in the events.

In the S. H. S. elimination H. Stalter took first in 100 yd. dash and 220 yd. run. J. Miller was second in both of these and took the 440 yd. run. W. Burnett and W. Long won the mile and half mile.

H. Leis and D. Albright both won honors in the vaulting contest.

The broad jump and javelin went to D. Wright. Art Long took the shot and discus events.

H. Carey and H. Stalter won the 220 yd. low hurdles.

BLUFFTON TRACK MEET

May 12, '26—The pick of S. H. S. athletes journeyed to Bluffton to participate in the county track meet in which eight schools were entered. The shot was the first event and Art Long received fifth place. In the vaulting event H. Leis took fifth place. In the javelin D. Wright received second place.

J. Miller took fifth in the 100 yd. dash and H. Stalter took fourth in the 220 yd. run.

H. Stalter, J. Miller, M. Lutz, and H. Carey took fourth in the mile relay.

W. Burnett came through in fine shape taking third in the mile run and, nosed out in the half mile run by just a few feet, he had to be satisfied with second place.

In virtue of their good showing S. H. S. was placed third in the county meet.

Basketball

INTRA MURAL RESULTS

March 7—The Freshman team defeated the Agriculture team by a close score, 15-12. The score at the end of the first half was 7-6 in favor of the Freshies. The high point man for the Agriculture team was H. Bowersock and E. Miller for the Freshman five.

The Seniors and Juniors played the Sophomores and defeated them by a score of 19-11.

March 8—Juniors beat the Sophomores by a score of 5-4.

March 9—Juniors defeated the Freshmen. The score was 10-5.

JUNIOR- HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

The Junior High Basketball Team composed of Seventh and Eighth grades proved their ability by winning half of the games they played against older and more experienced players.

For the first time the Junior High will take part in a tournament. This tournament will take place the week of March 14 at Central High School Gymnasium.

The following are the games won and lost

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|--------------|-------------|------------|----|
| Dec. 3, '26 | J. H. S. 9 | Freshmen | 6 |
| Dec. 17, '26 | J. H. S. 4 | Freshmen | 5 |
| Jan. 14, '27 | J. H. S. 0 | Sophomores | 3 |
| Jan. 26, '27 | J. H. S. 11 | Sophomores | 5 |
| Feb. 9, '27 | J. H. S. 8 | Freshmen | 6 |
| Feb. 18, '27 | J. H. S. 17 | Bluffton | 30 |

Business Management

The Spencerville High School heartily thank Mr. Bowersock for his splendid work in the Business Management of the High School Athletic Association for 1926 and 1927. Mr. Bowersock though greatly handicapped financially, managed these exigencies in a very efficient manner.

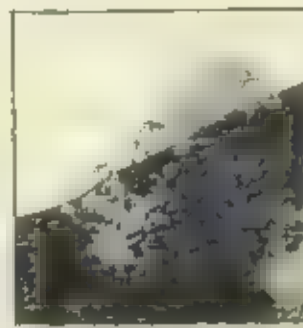
At the beginning of the school year a baseball team was organized and only a small balance was left in the treasury as much new equipment was purchased.

The expenses to organize a Basketball team run very high. The largest expense account is transportation with equipment a close second.

For the past several years the Spencerville Athletic Association has held an invitational tournament which usually netted nearly four hundred dollars. This year we were handicapped as the State Athletic Association would not grant us the right to have it.

We have tried several times, to organize a football team but it has been unsuccessful. Probably next year arrangements can be made accordingly.

Ye Calendar



SEPTEMBER

- 6 School bell calls us together again
- 9 Classes hold elections
- 10 Seniors order their class rings
- 15 Senior wiener roast at Ft. Amanda.
- 16 Meeting called to organize staff for School paper.
- 17 First baseball game at Elida, and we lost.
- 22 Lyceum teams start ticket sale.
- 24 Baseball at Neptune. First program arranged for Athenian Literary Society.



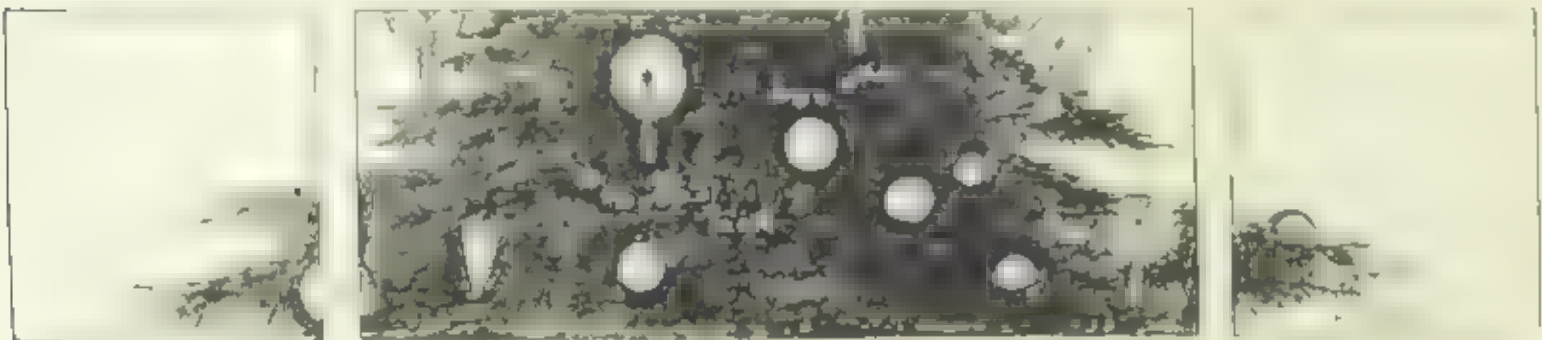
OCTOBER

- 1 Athenian Literary program a success.
- 4 Call issued for basketball candidates. Many responded.
- 8 Base ball at Hartford. Good work, gang!
- 11 Subscription campaign launched for Spencer Hot Shots.
- 15 First Delphian program given. Baseball game with Gomer - victory again.
Seniors celebrate with party
- 18 First edition of school paper distributed.
- 20 Report cards out today.
- 25 First snow flurries arrive. Everyone in winter togs.
- 26 Senior rings arrive at 8:30 and leave on the next train.
- 27 School attend stock train exhibit. Mildred held the lucky number.
- 28 Teachers attend institute. A fine vacation



NOVEMBER

- 1 Boys have first basketball practice of season. School Band takes part in Hallowe'en celebration in costume
- 2 Girls prepare for basketball season
- 4 Glee Clubs begin practice for all State Chorus
- 8 Senior rings arrive to stay
- 11 Armistice Day. School observes "Zero hour."
- 12 Delphian Program. We surely like that orchestra
- 15 Boys and rabbits missing from their places today
- 16 First photos taken for the "Echoes"
- 17 Kempton Players present, "When Mother Goes on a Strike."
- 18 Something mysterious about that "broken camera."
- 19 Pep meeting—Professors chosen, Chas, Merle and Marv
- 24 Basketball with North Western School Commerce, boys lose
Girls humble Alumnae. Now for Thanksgiving
- 29 Juniors are sporting new class rings today



DECEMBER

- 2 No boxing gloves needed for Johnnie and Dick. Johnnie is dubbed Funnev.
- 3 Both teams win at Elida. Boys cop thrilling overtime
- 6 Slippery were the pavements and sliding were the feet
For danger lurked on every hand and teachers skipped the street
- 10 S. H. S. invades Gomer. Girls win, boys not so fortunate
- 11 Teams bring home double victory from St. Marys
- 14 Boys defeat their old rivals, Delphos St. Johns.
- 16 Girls receive first defeat of season at hands of Bluffton
- 17 Teams journey to New Bremen and cop tilts.
- 20 Everyone out early in effort to save flaming M. E. Church
Seniors put up beautiful new pennant

DECEMBER—CONTINUED

- 22 Delphos Jefferson invades S. H. S. Tough luck, boys. Girls record still intact
24 Athenians present Christmas program.



JANUARY

- 3 Back to school. Girls basketball suits arrive today.
4 Everyone starts cramming for exams.
5 Ditto.
7 Elida Basketeers invade our territory and gain a scalp.
1 Courage, we need it. For the first time in four years everyone has to take exams.
11 Still the battle wages.
12 Good beat! That is Lafayette did.
14 Teams and fans journey to do battle with Delphos Jefferson. What a night. We will remember the temperature if not the score.
15 Seniors enjoy bob sled party at Reeds. Getup-Mable.
18 Dr. Weist entertains assembly. Juniors enjoy sled party at the home of D. Witter.
19 Almost calamity nite for S. H. S. at Rockford. Ada has our sympathy.
20 Teams win over Mendon High.
24 First practice for both teams in new gymnasium.
27 Even school busses run out of gas sometimes, Jack.
28 Victors in the Rockford tilt. Last game in the Armory.
31 Mr. Jordan finds the boys make good moving vans.

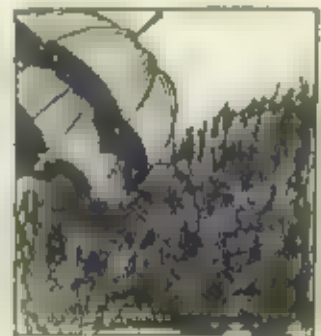


FEBRUARY

- 1 Still on the march.
2 A brief respite in preparation for tomorrow.
3 At last the long looked for event. Dedication Day.
4 Our first day in the new building. A lot of confused students.

FEBRUARY—CONTINUED

- 8 The new bell system installed. What's your number?
- 9 Kan-Ida Duo presents program
- 10 Campaign started for sale of Annuals.
- 11 Girls take Gomer scalp. Boys not so fortunate
- 15 Seniors hold congressional session. Teams fall before Lafayette cagers here.
- 16 School attends Farmers' Institute
- 21 Cafeteria opens. Drawings made for tourney at Shawnee
- 22 Teams pose for pictures in Delphos.
- 23 Bowling Green College Representative entertains us
- 25 Off for Shawnee. Good luck, gang!



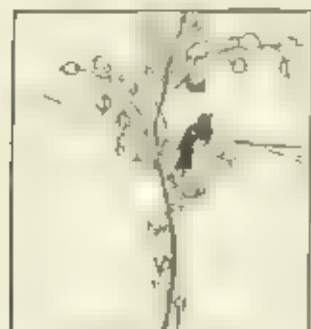
MARCH

- 1 Springs in the air
- 3 Farewell Party for Principal Bowersock.
- 4 Delphian Program. Spencerville defeats county champions in central meet
- 7 Professor Hayden entertains with musical numbers
- 8 Latin Club organized
- 11 History Club present program
- 17 Freshmen and St. Patrick honored.
- 18 Athenian Program
- 21 Defiance Glee Club entertains very pleasantly
- 25 Big Intermural Tournament



APRIL.

- 1 Junior Class Play, "Now Adolph."
- 6 Basketball Banquet
- 13 Operettas.



MAY

- 11 Junior and Senior Reception.
- 13 Senior Class Play, "Golden Days."
- 15 Baccalaureate
- 18 Commencement.
- 20 Last day of School.

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Passenger (wearily) — "And where did you get on it?"

Don and Fan walked into the theatre and Fan noticed a sign—"Entire Balcony 35c."

Fan—"Oh! Don! Let's go in here, then we can be alone."

Don't be discouraged. Think of the hickory tree; it was once a nut.

A Freshman's head is full of air.
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A Sophomore's head is full of naught,

Of naught but "take life easy";

A Junior's head is full of love,

The love you get at college

A Senior's head is full of brain,

A great amount of knowledge.

Mr. Jordan—"Give formula for water."

H. Bowersock—"HIJKLMN."

Mr. Jordan—"Where did you get that?"

H. Bowersock—"Well, yesterday you said it was H₂O."

Miss Rimer during English quiz—"Will some pupil who is not using their text book lend it to me for a few minutes."

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Prof. — "When were you born?"

Freshie—"Second of April."

Prof.—"Late again."

Junior — "Wheeler's awfully absent-minded, isn't he?"

Second Junior—"Why?"

Junior—"Why the other night he was driving his parents over a lonely road and when they came to a particular lonely spot, before he knew it, he had parked the car

Mrs. Goss—"Fighting again! I thought I told you to count to one hundred before you fought."

Ned — "You did, but the other kid's mother told him to count to fifty."

Miss Kasson—"John, make a sentence using the phrase, 'Embracing the opportunity'."

John Koenig — "Mr. Lord thought Miss Rimer was the opportunity and he embraced her."

Mr. Jordan—"What is mutton?"

Silence from the class.

Mr. Jordan—"Nobody knows what mutton is? I will tell you. Mutton is a vegetable that grows in Hawaii."

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Mr. Jordan—"Because it takes a man to run them."

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Man (to wife driving nail)—
"How do you expect to drive a nail with a clothes brush, for gosh sakes: use your head."

Waiter—"Will you have pie?"

Patron—"Is it compulsory?"

Waiter—"No, it's raspberry."

Opal—"Do you love me?"

Hank—"Don't be a fool. Why do you suppose I bought you that ice cream cone last week?"

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Johnny—"Bell rung before I got here."

She—"The man that I marry must have at least four ciphers in his salary."

He—"I'm the man for you, dear, mine's all ciphers."

Little Bud running in where his mother was working. "Oh mamma, that ice man's the best man I ever saw. The horse stepped on his foot and he set down on the curb and held his foot and talked to God about it."

Teacher—"Give me a sentence using the word 'analyze'."

Freshie—"My sister Anna says she never paints but oh, how analyze!"

Miss Kasson (in English)—"I have went. That's wrong, isn't it?"

Charlie Foster—"Yes Ma'am."

Miss Kasson — "Why is it wrong?"

Charlie Foster — "Cause you ain't went yet."

Mr. Lord—"Now, everybody watch the board while I run through it once more."

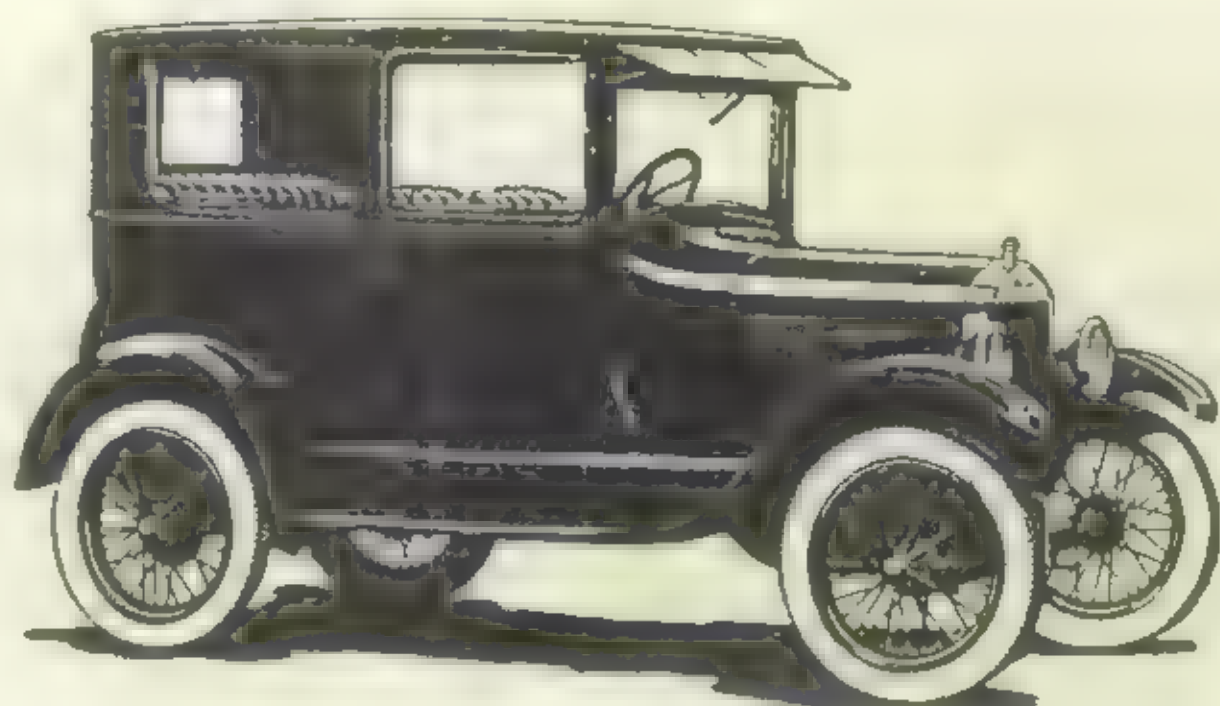
Harold Beerman — "Next to myself, I like Alice best."

Howard Bowersock—"Did you show those verses to your father?"

Maxine Barnes—"Yes."

Howard Bowersock — "What did he say?"

Maxine Barnes—"He said he was glad I wasn't going to marry a poet."



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Son—"Dad, I'm going to use the car tonight."
Father—"So's your old man."

Tommy Burns
Took a drink of hooch
Tommy burns.

The motor bus was proceeding in a jerky manner when a young lady passenger inquired, "What's wrong with the car?"

"The engine misses," replied the conductor.

The young lady smiled, "How did you know I was married?" she asked.

Preacher—"Am I the only man that ever kissed you?"

Doris — "Surely! Why does every man ask that?"

The woodpecker wept in deep dismay
As the shades of evening stole,
For he had been laboring all the day
On an iron telegraph pole.

Teacher—"Why are you so late?"

Schoolboy—"Cause my father wanted me at home."

Teacher—"Wouldn't some one else have done?"

Schoolboy — "Nope, he was giving me a spanking."

Mr. Barnes—"This pill is only the size of a pin head. What is it?"

Nurse—"It's your headache tablet dear."

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Miss Rimer—Not very much. They usually end up in wreck-tangles."

Chemist: Something to kill moths, sir? Have you tried moth balls?

Buyer: Yes! But it's no use. I can't hit 'em at all.

Pat and Mike were working on the roof of a building when they fell off. Fortunately, Mike's hammer caught on the edge and Pat grabbed Mike's leg. This made quite a load for Mike and he became angry. "Pat, ye son av a gun," he yelled, "let go av me laig or Oi'll hit ye on the head with me hammer."

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Mother: Hush, child, he's not beating her.

Girl: Then what's she screaming about?

Bill: I think I'll drive my Ford to school tomorrow.

John: Aw, you haven't got one.

Bill: Well, can't a fellow think once in a while.

"How big is a battle ship?"

"What kind of a battle ship?"

"A big one."

"How big?"

Where does Titewad go every morning?

We walks a mile to the post-office to fill his fountain pen.

"Do you want someone to mind the shop while you go out?"

"But I'm not going out."

"Oh, yes you are. You're wife has just fallen into the river."

Boss: Did you collect on that bill?

Collector: No, sir, he kicked me downstairs.

Boss: Go back again! I'll show him he can't scare me.

Mother: Did you have a nice time at the party?

Son: Yep, I had two pieces of cake.

Mother: I told you not to ask for two pieces

Son: I didn't. They gave me the first one without asking.

What animal lives on the least food?

Moths—they eat holes.

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What is a dromedary?
A two-masted camel.

A—How are a man and a
banana peel alike?

B—A man throws the banana
peel in the gutter and sometimes
the banana peel throws the man
in the gutter.

"What did you get?"
"I got six months for stealing
coal."

Teacher: What's zinc?
Bright Boy: That's the French
pronunciation of think!

Teacher, before the holidays:
"Now students, I hope you will
have a pleasant time, and that you
will come back with a bit of sense
in your heads."

Chorus from class: "Same to
you!"

Teacher: How would you
measure the height of a building
using an aneroid barometer?

Boy: Lower the barometer by a
string from the top, and then
measure the string.

Teacher (teaching patriotism)
"Now, Tommy, what would you
think if you saw the Stars and
Stripes waving over a battle-field?"

Tommy: "I'd think the wind
was blowing."

Captain: See that man on the
bridge a mile away?

Boy: Yes, sir.

Captain: Let him have one of
those 12 inch shells in the eye.

Boy: Which eye, sir.

Girl: Day by day in every way
I'm getting better and better.

Boy: How about the nights?

Bride (at the telephone): Oh, John, do come home. I've mixed the plugs in some way. The radio is covered with frost and the Frigidaire is singing "Way Out West in Kansas."

Teacher: What is the opposite of misery?

Class: Happiness.

T—Sadness?

C—Gladness.

T—Of woe?

C—Giddap!

Teacher: What is the plural of child?

Tommy: Twins.

Ques.—Who was Homer?

Ans.—The guy Babe Ruth made famous.

BRIGHT SAYINGS

Said the monkey as he poured water into the cash register: "This fall certainly run into water."

"This ends my tale," said the monkey as he backed into the lawnmower.

School Marms have substituted the lipstick for the hickory stick.

Teacher: Is the meaning of "sight" and of "vision" the same?

Bright Boy: Yes, except when used to describe a girl.

He: You dance wonderfully.

She: Yes, I love to.

He: Do you? Then let's love.

She: Sure, anytime.



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Visitor: Why?

Native: Because it woke the people up.

Cider: I can't work.

Flivver: I feel shaky.

Indigo: I feel blue.

Steak: Yes, and I feel tough.

Guest: What is it?

Bell-hop: Telegram, Sir.

Guest: Shove it under the door.

Bell-hop: I can't, it's on a tray.

She: I hear he drinks something awful.

He: He does, I've tasted it.

Barber: Now little man, how do you want your hair cut.

Little Boy: With a hole in the top, like Dad's.

Women hain't what they used ter be.

Naw, they used ter be goils.

There's one thing a woman can do that a man can't when there's no job. She can get married.

He: There is something dove-like about you.

She: Oh, really?

He: Yes. You're pigeon-toed.

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Mother: That's too bad, where
do you feel worse?
Bud: In school.

Teacher: Don't you know
which letter comes next to H?
Pupil: No, ma'am.
Teacher: What have I on each
side of my nose?
Pupil: Looks like powder from
here.

She: Can you drive with one
hand?
He: (Passionately): Yes!
She: Then pick up my glove.

Abey: I always wondered
where all the Smiths come from.
Ikey: Did you find out?
Abey: Yes, today I found
"The Smith Manufacturing Com-
pany."

Mike: I want some pepper.
Clerk: What kind-cayenne,
black, or white?
Mike: Neither, I want writing
pepper.

(Sam, who had bought a new
watch, but couldn't tell time, met
Rastus, who also couldn't tell the
time.)
Sam: I got a new watch.
Rastus: What time am it?
Sam (pulling out the watch):
Dere she am'
Sam (looking at it): Darn if she
hain't!

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wouldn't slide down those stairs.

John: Wouldn't? You mean
couldn't.

Romeo (below window, with
saxophone): Hist, Jule, open the
window or I'll play this darn
thing.

Saw: My teeth are on edge.

Show: I can't use my tongue to
save my soul.

Water Bucket: I'm all upset.

Egg: I feel rather rotten, too.

She: I wish the Lord had
made me a man.

He: (Bashfully) He did. I'm
him!

Brute's Girl (in tears): Why
did you come to the game drunk?

Brute: See two games for the
price of one.

Boob: Which end of the car do
I get off.

Conductor: Either end, both
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